# JEE Main 2020 Paper

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1. A sphere of 10 cm radius has a uniform thickness of ice around it. If the ice is melting at the rate of 50 $\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$ when thickness is 5 cm, then the rate of change of thickness is

   a. $\frac{1}{12\pi}$ b. $\frac{1}{18\pi}$
   c. $\frac{1}{9\pi}$ d. $\frac{1}{36\pi}$

   **Answer**: $(b)$

   **Solution:**

   Let thickness of ice be $x$ cm.

   Therefore, net radius of sphere $= (10 + x)$ cm

   Volume of sphere $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(10 + x)^3$

   $\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi(10 + x)^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$

   At $x = 5, \frac{dV}{dt} = 50 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$

   $\Rightarrow 50 = 4\pi \times 225 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$

   $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{18\pi} \text{cm/min}$

2. The number of real roots of $e^{4x} + e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$ is

   a. 1 b. 2
   c. 3 d. 4

   **Answer**: $(a)$

   **Solution:**

   $e^{4x} + e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$

   $\Rightarrow e^{2x} + e^x - 4 + \frac{1}{e^x} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}} = 0$

   $\Rightarrow \left(e^{2x} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}}\right) + \left(e^x + \frac{1}{e^x}\right) - 4 = 0$

   $\Rightarrow \left(e^x + \frac{1}{e^x}\right)^2 - 2 + \left(e^x + \frac{1}{e^x}\right) - 4 = 0$

   Let $e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} = u$

   Then, $u^2 + u - 6 = 0$

$\Rightarrow u = 2, -3$

$u \neq -3$ as $u > 0$ ($\because e^x > 0$)

$\Rightarrow e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} = 2 \Rightarrow (e^x - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow e^x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$

Hence, only one real solution is possible.

3. If $f'(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x), x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $f(0) = 0$, then the value of $f(1)$ is

a. $\frac{\pi-1}{4}$

b. $\frac{\pi+1}{4}$

c. $\frac{\pi+1}{2}$

d. $0$

**Answer:** $(b)$

**Solution:**

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin^2\frac{x}{2} + \cos^2\frac{x}{2} + 2\sin\frac{x}{2}\cos\frac{x}{2}}{\cos^2\frac{x}{2} - \sin^2\frac{x}{2}}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} + \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} + \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} - \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)}\right]$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{1 + \tan\frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan\frac{x}{2}}\right]$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4}x + \frac{x^2}{4} + c$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$f(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\pi + 1}{4}$$

4. The number of solutions of $\log_{\frac{1}{2}}|\sin x| = 2 - \log_{\frac{1}{2}}|\cos x|, x \in [0, 2\pi]$ is

a. 2

b. 4

c. 8

d. 6

**Answer:** $(c)$

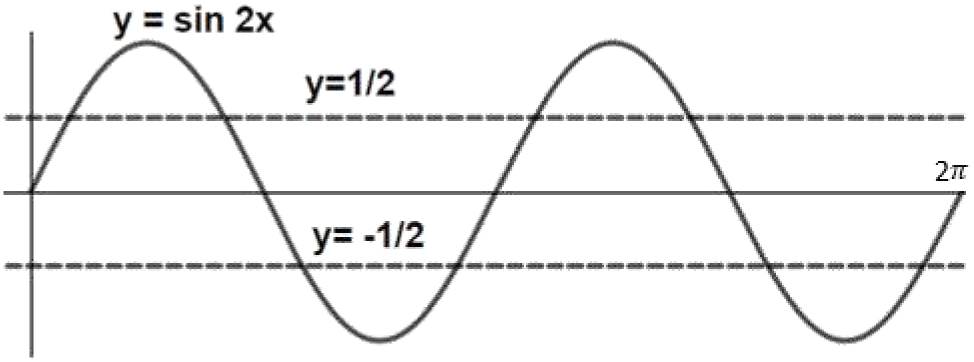
**Solution:**

$\log_{\frac{1}{2}}|\sin x| = 2 - \log_{\frac{1}{2}}|\cos x|, x \in [0,2\pi]$

$\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{1}{2}}|\sin x||\cos x| = 2$

$\Rightarrow |\sin x \cos x| = \frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore \sin 2x = \pm\frac{1}{2}$




$\therefore$ We have 8 solutions for $x \in [0,2\pi]$

5. If $e_1$and $e_2$are the eccentricities of $\frac{x^2}{18}+\frac{y^2}{4}=1$ and $\frac{x^2}{9}-\frac{y^2}{4}=1$, respectively. If the points $(e_1, e_2)$ lies on the ellipse $15x^2+3y^2=k$. Then the value of $k$ is

a. 16
b. 14
c. 15
d. 17

**Answer:** $(a)$

**Solution:**

$$\mathrm{e}_1 = \sqrt{1-\frac{4}{18}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \ \& \ e_2 = \sqrt{1+\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$\because (e_1, e_2)$ lies on the ellipse $15x^2+3y^2=k$

$\therefore 15e_1^2+3e_2^2=k$

$\Rightarrow 15\times\frac{7}{9}+3\times\frac{13}{9}=k \Rightarrow k=16$

6. The value of $\int \frac{dx}{(x-3)^{\frac{6}{7}} \times (x+4)^{\frac{8}{7}}}$ is –

a. $7\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} + c$

b. $7\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} + c$

c. $\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} + c$

d. $7\left(\frac{x+4}{x-3}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} + c$

**Answer:** $(c)$

**Solution:**

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{(x-3)^{\frac{6}{7}} \times (x+4)^{\frac{8}{7}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{(x+4)^{\frac{6}{7}} dx}{(x-3)^{\frac{6}{7}} \times (x+4)^{2}} = \int \left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{-\frac{6}{7}} \times \frac{dx}{(x+4)^{2}}$$

Put $\frac{x-3}{x+4} = t \Rightarrow dt = 7\left(\frac{1}{(x+4)^2}\right) dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\int t^{-\frac{6}{7}}}{7} dt = t^{\frac{1}{7}} + c = \left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} + c$$

7. If $\left|\frac{z-i}{z+2i}\right| = 1$ , $|z| = \frac{5}{2}$ then the value of $|z + 3i|$ is

a. $\sqrt{10}$

b. $\sqrt{5}$

c. $\frac{7}{2}$

d. $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer**: $(c)$

**Solution:**

If $\left|\frac{z-i}{z+2i}\right| = 1$ & $|z| = \frac{5}{2}$

$\Rightarrow |z - i| = |z + 2i|$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + (y-1)^2 = x^2 + (y+2)^2$

$\Rightarrow y - 1 = \pm(y + 2)$

$\Rightarrow y - 1 = -y - 2$

$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow |z| = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{25}{4}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{25}{4}$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{6}$

$|z+3i| = \sqrt{x^2+(y+3)^2}$

$\Rightarrow |z+3i| = \frac{7}{2}$

8. The value of $2^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 4^{\frac{1}{16}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{48}} \ldots \infty$ is

a. $2$

b. $1$

c. $\sqrt{2}$

d. $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$

**Answer:** $(c)$

**Solution:**

$2^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 4^{\frac{1}{16}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{48}} \ldots \infty = 2^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 2^{\frac{2}{16}} \times 2^{\frac{4}{48}} \ldots \infty$

$\Rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 2^{\frac{1}{8}} \times 2^{\frac{1}{16}} \ldots \infty = 2^{\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{16}+\cdots\infty}$

$\Rightarrow 2^{\left(\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1-\frac{1}{2}}\right)} = \sqrt{2}$

9. The value of $\cos^3\frac{\pi}{8}\cos\frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^3\frac{\pi}{8}\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}$ is –

a. $\frac{1}{2}$

b. $-\frac{1}{2}$

c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

d. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer**: $(d)$

**Solution:**

$\cos^3\frac{\pi}{8}\cos\frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^3\frac{\pi}{8}\sin\frac{3\pi}{8} = \cos^3\frac{\pi}{8}\left[4\cos^3\frac{\pi}{8} - 3\cos\frac{\pi}{8}\right] + \sin^3\frac{\pi}{8}\left[3\sin\frac{\pi}{8} - 4\sin^3\frac{\pi}{8}\right]$

$= 4\left[\cos^6\frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^6\frac{\pi}{8}\right] + 3\left[\sin^4\frac{\pi}{8} - \cos^4\frac{\pi}{8}\right]$

$= 4\left[\cos^2\frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right]\left[\cos^4\frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4\frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2\frac{\pi}{8}\sin^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right] - 3\left[\cos^2\frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right]$

$= \left[\cos^2\frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right]\left[4\left(1 - \cos^2\frac{\pi}{8}\sin^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - 3\right]$

$= \cos\frac{\pi}{4}\left[1 - \sin^2\frac{\pi}{4}\right] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

10. The value of $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x+\cos^8 x} dx$ is

a. $4\pi^2$

b. $2\pi^2$

c. $\pi^2$

d. $3\pi^2$

**Answer:** $(c)$

**Solution:**

Let $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$ ... (1)

$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi - x)\sin^8(2\pi - x)}{\sin^8(2\pi - x) + \cos^8(2\pi - x)} dx$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi - x)\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx \quad ...(2)$$

Adding (1) & (2) , we get:

$\Rightarrow 2I = 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$

$I = \pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$

$I = 4\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$ ... (3)

$I = 4\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^8\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\sin^8\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \cos^8\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} dx = 4\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$ ... (4)

Adding (3) & (4) , we get –

$$I = 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1\, dx = 2\pi \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi^2$$

11. If $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}$ then the value of $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ is –

a. $\frac{1}{6}\left(f(1) + f(0) - 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

b. $\frac{1}{3}\left(f(1) + f(0) + 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

c. $\frac{1}{6}\left(f(1) + f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

d. $\frac{1}{6}\left(f(1) - f(0) - 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

**Answer:** $(c)$

**Solution:**

$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

$f(0) = a, f(1) = a + b + c$

$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{c}{4} + \frac{b}{2} + a$

$\int_0^1 f(x)dx = \int_0^1 (a + bx + cx^2)dx = a + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{3}$

$= \frac{1}{6}(6a + 3b + 2c) = \frac{1}{6}\big(a + (a + b + c) + (4a + 2b + c)\big)$

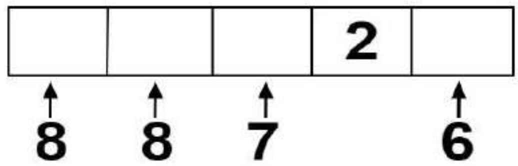
$= \frac{1}{6}\left(f(0) + f(1) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

12. If the number of ways of forming 5 digit numbers (without repeating any digit), such that the tenth place of the number must be occupied by 2 is $336k$, then the value of $k$ is

a. 5
b. 6
c. 7
d. 8

**Answer:** $(d)$

**Solution:**




Total numbers that can be formed are

$= 8 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6$

$= 8 \times 336$

$\therefore k = 8$

13. If $D$ is the centroid of the $\Delta ABC$ having vertices $A(3, -1), B(1, 3), C(2, 4)$ and $P$ is the point if intersection of lines $x + 3y - 1 = 0$ and $3x - y + 1 = 0$, then which of the following point lies on the line joining $D$ and $P$?

a. $(-9, -6)$
b. $(9, -6)$
c. $(9, 6)$
d. $(-9, -7)$

**Answer**: $(a)$

**Solution:**

Coordinates of $D$ are $\left(\frac{3+1+2}{3}, \frac{-1+3+4}{3}\right) = (2, 2)$

Point of intersection of two lines

$x + 3y - 1 = 0$ and $3x - y + 1 = 0$

is $P\left(\frac{-1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

Equation of line $DP$ is $8x - 11y + 6 = 0$

Point $(-9, -6)$ lies on $DP$

14. If $f(x)$ is twice differentiable and continuous function in $x \in [a, b]$. Also $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$ and $c \in (a, b)$, then $\frac{f(c)-f(a)}{f(b)-f(c)}$ is greater than

a. 1

b. $\frac{a+b}{b-c}$

c. $\frac{b-c}{c-a}$

d. $\frac{c-a}{b-c}$

**Answer:** $(d)$

**Solution:**

$\therefore c \in (a, b)$ and $f$ is twice differentiable and continuous function $(a, b)$

$\therefore$ LMVT is applicable

For $p \in (a, c)$, $\quad f'(p) = \frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a}$

For $q \in (c, b)$, $\quad f'(q) = \frac{f(b)-f(c)}{b-c}$

$\therefore f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f'(x)$ is decreasing

$f'(p) > f'(q)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a} > \frac{f(b)-f(c)}{b-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(c)-f(a)}{f(b)-f(c)} > \frac{c-a}{b-c}$$ (as $f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is increasing)

15. If three planes
$x + 4y - 2z = 1$
$x + 7y - 5z = \beta$
$x + 5y + \alpha z = 5$
intersect in a line, then $\alpha + \beta =$

a. $-10$

b. $0$

c. $2$

d. $10$

**Answer**: $(d)$

**Solution:**

The given planes intersect in a line

$\therefore D = D_x = D_y = D_z = 0$

$D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 7 & -5 \\ 1 & 5 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 7\alpha + 25 - 4\alpha - 20 + 4 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -3$

$D_z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & \beta \\ 1 & 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 35 - 5\beta - 20 + 4\beta - 2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \beta = 13$

$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 10$

16. $\sum_{i=1}^{10}(x_i - 5) = 10$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{10}(x_i - 5)^2 = 40$. If mean and variance of observations $(x_1 - 3), (x_2 - 3) \ldots\ldots (x_{10} - 3)$ is $\lambda$ and $\mu$ respectively, then ordered pair $(\lambda, \mu)$ is

a. $(1,1)$

b. $(1,3)$

c. $(3,1)$

d. $(3,3)$

**Answer:** $(d)$

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10}(x_i - 5) = 10 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i - 50 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 60$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10}(x_i - 3)}{10} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i - 30}{10} = 3$$

Variance is unchanged, if a constant is added or subtracted from each observation

$$\mu = Var(x_i - 3) = Var(x_i - 5) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10}(x_i - 5)^2}{10} - \left(\frac{\sum(x_i - 5)}{10}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{40}{10} - \left(\frac{10}{10}\right)^2 = 3$$

17. 20 cards are placed in a bag with 10 named as $A$ and another 10 named as $B$. If cards are draw n one by one (with replacement), then the probability that second $A$ comes before third $B$ is

a. $\frac{11}{16}$

b. $\frac{7}{16}$

c. $\frac{9}{16}$

d. $\frac{13}{16}$

**Answer:** $(a)$

**Solution:**

Here $P(A)=P(B)=\frac{1}{2}$

Then, these following cases are possible → $AA, BAA, ABA, ABBA, BBAA, BABA$

So, the required probability is $=\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{16}+\frac{1}{16}+\frac{1}{16}=\frac{11}{16}$

18. The negation of '$\sqrt{5}$ is an integer or 5 is an irrational number' is
    a. $\sqrt{5}$ is an integer and 5 is not an irrational number.
    b. $\sqrt{5}$ is not an integer and 5 is not an irrational number.
    c. $\sqrt{5}$ is not an integer or 5 is not an irrational number.
    d. $\sqrt{5}$ is not an integer and 5 is an irrational number.

**Answer:** $(b)$

**Solution:**

$p$: $\sqrt{5}$ is an integer

$q$: 5 is an irrational number

Given statement : $p \vee q$

Required negation statement: $\sim(p \vee q) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$

'$\sqrt{5}$ is not an integer and 5 is not an irrational number'

19. If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 3 & 4\\ 1 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$, $B=\operatorname{adj}(A)$ and $C=3A$, then $\frac{|\operatorname{adj} B|}{|C|}$ is
    a. 2
    b. 4
    c. 8
    d. 16

**Answer:** $(c)$

**Solution:**

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 3 & 4\\ 1 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A|=\begin{vmatrix}1 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 3 & 4\\ 1 & -1 & 3\end{vmatrix}=13+1-8=6$$

$B=\operatorname{adj}(A) \Rightarrow |\operatorname{adj} B| = |\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)| = |A|^4 = 6^4$

$|C| = |3A| = 3^3|A| = 3^3 \times 6$

$$\frac{|\operatorname{adj} B|}{|C|}=\frac{6^4}{3^3\times 6}=\frac{2^3\times 3^3}{3^3}=8$$

20. If a circle touches y-axis at (0,4) and passes through (2,0), then which of the following can be the tangent to the circle?

a. $3x + 4y - 24 = 0$

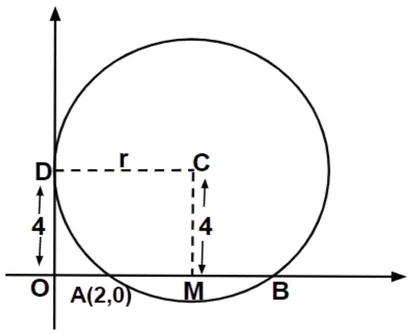
b. $4x - 3y - 17 = 0$

c. $4x + 3y - 6 = 0$

d. $3x + 4y - 6 = 0$

**Answer**: $(d)$

**Solution:**




$OD^2 = OA \times OB \Rightarrow 16 = 2 \times OB \Rightarrow OB = 8$

$\therefore AB = 6$

$\therefore AM = 3, CM = 4 \Rightarrow CA = 5$

$\therefore OM = 5$

Centre will be (5,4) and radius is 5

Now checking option $(d)$

$3x + 4y - 6 = 0$

$$\frac{15 + 16 - 6}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = 5 \ \ (p = r)$$

21. $(1 + x)\frac{dy}{dx} = [(1 + x)^2 + (y - 3)]$. If $y(2) = 0$, then the value of $y(3)$ is

**Answer:** (3)

**Solution:**

$$(1 + x)\frac{dy}{dx} = [(1 + x)^2 + (y - 3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = (1 + x)^2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{(1 + x)}y = 1 + x - \frac{3}{1 + x}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{-\int \frac{1}{1+x}dx} = \frac{1}{1 + x}$$

$$y \times \frac{1}{1+x} = \int 1 - \frac{3}{(1+x)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{y}{1+x} = x + \frac{3}{1+x} + c$$

$\Rightarrow y = x(1+x) + 3 + c(1+x)$

At $x = 2, y = 0$, we get

$0 = 6 + 3 + 3c$

$\Rightarrow c = -3$

$\Rightarrow$ At $x = 3$,

$y = x^2 - 2x = 9 - 6 = 3$

$\Rightarrow y(3) = 3$

22. Function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+2)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ b & , x = 0 \\ \frac{(x+3x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}} & , x > 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$. The value of $a + 2b$ is

**Answer:** (0)

**Solution:**

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

$\therefore \lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = b = \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x)$

$$b = \lim_{h \to 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(h+3h^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - h^{\frac{1}{3}}}{h^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h^{\frac{1}{3}}\left[(1+3h)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1\right]}{h^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(1+3h)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{3}(1+3h)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \times 3$$

or, $b = 1$

$$\lim_{x\to0^-} f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{h\to0} \frac{\sin(a+2)(-h)) + \sin(-h)}{-h} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow a + 3 = 1 \Rightarrow a = -2$

$\Rightarrow a + 2b = 0$

23. The coefficient of $x^4$ in $(1 + x + x^2)^{10}$ is

**Answer:** (615)

**Solution:**

General term of the given expression is given by $\frac{10!}{p!q!r!}x^{q+2r}$

Here, $q + 2r = 4$

For $p = 6, q = 4, r = 0$, coefficient $= \frac{10!}{6!\times4!} = 210$

For $p = 7, q = 2, r = 1$, coefficient $= \frac{10!}{7!\times2!\times1!} = 360$

For $p = 8, q = 0, r = 2$, coefficient $= \frac{10!}{8!\times2!} = 45$

Therefore, sum $= 615$

24. If $\vec{P} = (a+1)\hat{\imath} + a\hat{\jmath} + a\hat{k}$
$\vec{Q} = a\hat{\imath} + (a+1)\hat{\jmath} + a\hat{k}$
$\vec{R} = a\hat{\imath} + a\hat{\jmath} + (a+1)\hat{k}$
and $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$ are coplanar vectors and $3\left(\vec{P}.\vec{Q}\right)^2 - \lambda|\vec{R}\times\vec{Q}|^2 = 0$, then value of $\lambda$ is

**Answer:** (1)

**Solution:**

As $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$ are coplanar,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+1 & a & a \\ a & a+1 & a \\ a & a & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a+1 & 3a+1 & 3a+1 \\ a & a+1 & a \\ a & a & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3a+1)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a+1 & a \\ a & a & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$(3a+1)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$3a + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}$

$\vec{P} = \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath} - \hat{k}), \qquad \vec{Q} = \frac{1}{3}(-\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} - \hat{k}), \qquad \vec{R} = \frac{1}{3}(-\hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k})$

$$\vec{R} \times \vec{Q} = \frac{1}{9}\begin{vmatrix} \hat{\imath} & \hat{\jmath} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\vec{R} \times \vec{Q} = \frac{1}{9}(-3\hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k}) = -\frac{1}{3}(\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + \hat{k})$

$|\vec{R} \times \vec{Q}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}$

$\vec{P}.\vec{Q} = \frac{1}{9}(-2 - 2 + 1) = -\frac{1}{3}$

$3(\vec{P}.\vec{Q})^2 - \lambda|\vec{R} \times \vec{Q}|^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} - \lambda \times \frac{1}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$

25. Points $A(2,4,0), B(3,1,8), C(3,1,-3), D(7,-3,4)$ are four points. The projection of line segment $AB$ on line $CD$ is

**Answer:** (8)

**Solution:**

$\overrightarrow{AB} = \hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} + 8\hat{k}$

$\overrightarrow{CD} = 4\hat{\imath} - 4\hat{\jmath} + 7\hat{k}$

Projection of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ on $\overrightarrow{CD}$ is $= \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}.\overrightarrow{CD}}{|\overrightarrow{CD}|} = \frac{4+12+56}{\sqrt{4^2+4^2+7^2}} = \frac{72}{9} = 8$